

FORT WORTH TEXAS, FRIDAY DECEMBER 7, 1883.

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BANKS AND BANKERS.

CITY NATIONAL BANK OF FORT WORTH. CAPITAL PAID IN \$150,000.00. RESERVE FUND \$22,000.00.

First National Bank, HOUSTON and SECOND STREETS, FORT WORTH, TEXAS. CAPITAL PAID IN \$100,000.00. SURPLUS FUND \$30,000.00.

W. ISRAEL & CO., BANKERS, Henrietta, Clay County, Texas.

HENRIETTA NATIONAL BANK, Capital Stock, \$50,000, HENRIETTA, TEXAS.

THE HENRIETTA NATIONAL BANK, Capital Stock Paid Up, \$100,000.00.

TEXAS INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED, OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

Real Estate, Live Stock, BONDS AND SECURITIES.

NORTHERN BULLS, Public Sale at Henrietta, CLAY COUNTY, OF

100 BULLS AND 40 HEIFERS, Thursday, December 27, 1883.

100 Bulls! 40 Heifers! Stock is guaranteed to be of the best strains of blood in Central Missouri.

Henrietta, Thursday, December 27, 1883. B. HARNES, - - PALESTINE, MO.

WANT COLUMN. Don't say a word to your husband till after you have read the list of city property advertised in their big ad.

PERSONAL. WANTED, LOCATION—BY A PHYSICIAN of twenty-three years' practice, in some of the best of Texas.

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MISS BERLIN & COMPANY

Have received all the latest designs in Ladies' and Children's Hats.

HOUSTON ST., NEAR THE SQUARE. BOOTS AND SHOES.

Lewis Bros. & Co.

No. 315 HOUSTON ST., FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

FOR RENT—DWELLINGHOUSES. FOR RENT—A HOUSE OF FOUR ROOMS, inquire at corner of Sixth and Bush streets.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP. TWO TINNERS, APPLY TO ENGELBART & Sherwood, Temple, Texas.

WANTED—AGENTS. AGENTS WANTED—LADIES OR GENTLEMEN, Experienced agents are making \$3 per day.

WANTED—LIVE, ENERGETIC AGENTS. Single and female, to canvass Fort Worth and Tarrant county for Thompson's Universal Garment Cutter.

WANTED—BOARDERS. PORTWOOD HOUSE, CORNER THIRD and Taylor streets, Fort Worth, Miss. Lula Portwood proprietress.

WANTED—ROOMS. WANTED—NICE FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED room, with board, for gentleman, wife and child.

ROOMS FOR RENT. ROOM FOR RENT ON BLUFF STREET, No. 108, on the square.

A GOOD, WELL PLASTERED, FURNISHED room for rent on Taylor street, between Jackson and Texas streets, No. 303.

A LATH AND PLASTERED ROOM FOR rent, furnished or unfurnished, with board, on northwest corner of Fourth and Grove streets.

COUNTRY PROPERTY FOR SALE. FORTY-ONE ACRES IN THE NORTH part of Franklin Co., Good title and very low price.

SPLENDID PAYING PROPERTY—SIX acres of land in the town, flouring and grist mills, 3 run of burr, 2 four, 1 corn, steam gin, connected in perfect order.

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE—A valuable business house and lot in Houston, Texas, corner lot 35x100 feet, in center of business.

FARMS FOR SALE. 200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE, 150 ACRES in pasture and 50 in cultivation.

FOR SALE—8000 HEAD OF choice western graded cattle, well selected, in Northwestern Texas.

FOR SALE—CAR-LOAD OF TENNESSEE JACKS. These are finely bred jacks, just imported from Tennessee by J. S. Wood.

REWARD—ONE DARK BROWN horse, four years old, 16 hands high, stood all round with training shoes.

FOR SALE—30 HEAD OF HIGH GRADE short-horn bulls. Also a car load of thoroughbred short-horn females.

FOR SALE—TEXAS HORSES—THESE ARE an even lot of horse and brood to saddle and in good condition.

FOR SALE—FIFTY MULES, ONE AND two years old, first-class, also 200 acres land, 200 pasture, balance in cultivation.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR FORT Worth real estate, several nicely pieces of diamond jewelry.

FOR SALE—ANYTHING IN THE REAL estate line you desire is advertised in our big "WANT" column.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE—BLANK DEEDS WITH VENDOR'S lien retained. GAZETTE JOB OFFICE.

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE, MIXED stock of merchandise, consisting of groceries and dry goods.

LAW CARDS.

DENLERTON, BOWLIN & BOWLIN. W. R. Denlerton, county attorney, N. R. Bowlin, C. R. Bowlin—Attorneys at Law, Fort Worth, Tex.

STINE & STINE—V. STINE, P. M. STINE. Attorneys at law, Fort Worth, Texas. Office upstairs in Terrell building.

HARROLD C. LEONARD, ATTORNEY-at-law, Denton, Texas. Practices in the Terrell, Denton, Parker and Wise counties in Federal courts at Dallas and supreme court of the state.

C. C. JOHNSON, attorney at law, real estate and collection agent, Howie, Montague county, Texas. Will practice in the Terrell, Denton, Parker and Wise counties.

J. K. JAMISON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Whittier, Texas.

PETER HART, Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public and Land Agent, Albany, Texas. Practices in all the courts of this state.

CHRIS. SPARKMAN & TRENCIARD—Attorneys at law, Decatur, Texas.

EDGAR RYE, attorney at law, county attorney Albany, Texas.

M'ULLEN & HUMPHREYS, Attorneys at law, Fort Worth, Texas. Collecting, corporation and general litigation.

J. F. ORR, Lawyer and Land Agent, Fort Worth, Texas.

J. L. FEELER, Attorney at Law and Land Agent, Cameron, Milam county, Texas. Business promptly attended to and correspondence solicited.

EASTLAND COUNTY.

A Hamburg Circus Given the Go-by—Fine Norman Horses.

Cisco, December 6.—The so-called great circus has come and gone, and I suppose it will stay gone from the treatment it received here.

There were several car loads of very fine Norman horses shipped up the Central road yesterday.

The Abilene Magnetic Quill wants a nice-column cylinder press, and will exchange a good hand-press in part payment.

The Greenville Herald last week issued a special edition of twelve pages, with much valuable information about Texas in general and Hunt county in particular.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Value of the Labors and Publications of the Agricultural Bureau.

Its Origin and Antiquity—Virgil, the Avant-Courier of Old Rome.

Le Duc and Loring—Costly Experiments of Little Practical Value.

By Mail and Telegraph. Washington, December 2.—The GAZETTE readers, farmers and herdsmen and tradespeople, of towns and villages and country along Southwestern rail-ways, are interested profoundly in the action of the agricultural bureau.

So important have its operations and actions become, that earnest efforts have been made by Northern congressmen to invest the chief of this bureau with honors, emoluments and power of a member of the cabinet.

The proposition was defeated, but will be renewed and finally approved. The purpose is strengthened at this juncture by the eminent abilities of Dr. Loring and successful administration of the functions of the bureau by his earnest and able assistants.

Publications emanating from these officers and their coadjutors in all the states have infinite practical value. Subjects are discussed and facts divulged and discoveries in agricultural chemistry constantly made which must finally crown agriculture, once the rudest of all pursuits, with the fascinations of a fine art.

As these ends are achieved fields and farms and rural homes become infinitely attractive, and the day is not distant, if men like Loring and Carmen and their associates may continue to benefit results they may accomplish when young men of the country will discover in farmers' pursuits choicest modes of life and boundless opportunities for the development of genius and taste and skill.

Then agricultural vocations will be as productive of wealth and of intellectual and moral excellence as of honors and renown once peculiar to those addicted to "professional" pursuits.

THE ORIGIN OF THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE. The wisest and best ruler of the Roman empire—it is an old story, but it should never be forgotten—found a Loring and an agricultural bureau in Mantua.

It was made an adjunct of the government, and Virgil issued the first official report of an agricultural department. He crowned rural life with roses. He invested it with the charms of song. Bees and birds and flowers and lowing herds, at the hands of rarest poetical genius, were fascinatingly never known before.

Virgil transformed rude soldiers, addicted to dardanian and raiming and wrong, into vigorous tillers of the soil. He wrought the miracle commended in Christ's philosophy of life and government by transforming spears into pruning hooks, and swords became scythes and desolate Italy a garden blossoming in spring with beauty and in autumn gleaming with golden grain.

The Georgics were the first official papers ever promulgated by an agricultural bureau maintained by a wise and beneficent ruler of the empire. While Jesus Christ was reforming the world's morals, Virgil was revolutionizing its industrial habits.

While Virgil converted barbarous and bloody soldiers into farming populations, the savior of mankind carried *opis*, and there was a single step for old Roman legionaries, who had ravaged states and cities, from the farm to the school and church.

Virgil, as well as John the Baptist, was a fit precursor and conductor of Him who spoke as never man spoke. There was a difference in the poetical productions of these two men. Virgil chanted the virtues and glories of wine, such as Maron gave to Ulysses, while John caused more noise in the world about the virtues of water than was ever evolved from the thunders of Niagara.

If it were Pope of Rome, Virgil's name should adorn the calendar of saints.

REVENUES A NON MOURNS. But I was going to deal with practical modern facts, and tell of this latest bureau devoted to the purpose of collecting the learning of the nation affecting agriculture and diffusing it among the people of the United States.

Systematic practical methods have supplanted vague theorizing to which this bureau once devoted its energies. The primary needs of tolling farmers are studied, and these are supplied by scientific and practical investigations made in every direction.

Besides this, the discoveries and researches made or instituted by other governments are collated and adapted to the necessities of American farming populations and thus the agricultural genius and progress of the old world are subordinated to the purposes and progress of the new.

An illustration of this fact is discovered in the collection by the bureau here of choicest seeds from the most approved gardeners and farmers of Europe for distribution in the United States.

A system of interchange has been adopted, involving the culture and production here of grains, plants, vines, shrubbery and crops peculiar to the different states of Europe and Asia, Africa and Australia, as well as Europe, are made to contribute to the practical advancement, learning and productiveness of American agriculture.

SORGHUM. Le Duc, President Hayes' saw mill proprietor and chief of the bureau, experimented even here in the capital in the production of sorghum. He built a sorghum steam mill. He boiled and codded and compressed, and the product of his toil cost \$10 per gallon, about the cost of Blaine's wine which so tickled the palate of the golly Hayes.

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